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In re Application of:

WALLACH et al

Appln. No.: 09/155,676

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: MODULATORS OF TNF RECEPTOR  
ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF),  
THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

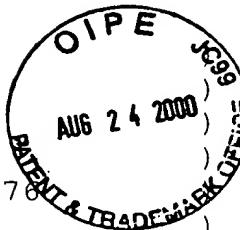
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official action of April 24, 2000,  
petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of late  
fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Delete claims 27-29, and 34-42 without prejudice  
towards the continuation of prosecution thereof in a continuing  
application.

Rewrite claim 22 in amended form as follows:

*E* 22 (Amended). [Antibodies] An antibody, active  
[fragments] fragment or [derivatives] derivative thereof,  
specific for a polypeptide according to claim 51.

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